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PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR PARTY SUCCESS IN COMING ELECTION

Declares Return of Republican Majority Would Be Repudiation of Leadership.

LEADERS OF MINORITY ISSUE FORMAL ANSWER CAPITAL POLICE SEEK

Say They Have Supported Administration's Policy Since Beginning of War.

DEMAND SHARE IN BURDEN

Defeated His Power Will Be Impaired.

WASHINGTON, October 25,-President Wilson to-day issued an appeal to he people to return a Democratic Congress in the November elections if they approve of his course in this critical Return of a Republican majority to

either House of the Congress, the President said, would be certainly interpreted on the other side of the water as a "repudiation of my leader-

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The President's action electrified Reiblicans at the Capitol, who prepared
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The Republican statement, declaring the minority party in Congress had supported the administration policy since the war with a unanimity and an absence of criticism unprecedented in party history, pointed to the record is broof.

IT IS NOT PRESIDENT'S "PERSONAL WAR"

The war, the Republican statement contends, is not the President's "personal war," nor the war of Congress, nor of a party, but of the American people, and declared "the Republican party, representing more than half the citizenship of the country, demands its rightful share" in the burden and responsibilities it imposes.

If given a majority in either or both Houses, the leaders said, the Republican party would drive forward the war and hasten victory and would "check the wasten ow going on of money" given by the nation.

The President said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil. but that if it was adverse the power to administer the great trust assigned to him would be seriously impaired.

"My fellow-countrymen: The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I carnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic ma-

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Helps To Wage War

That the most common aubstances have important bearing on the conduct of the war is illustrated by the fact that said, apparently one of the most harmless of every-day articles, is playing a highly important part in the struggle. From it is made hydrochloric acid, which appears it the poison gases which Germany introduced in ruthless fashion in modern warfare. Enton Fearn, in an interesting story on sait in this morning's Times-Dispatch, tells of its war uses and something of the sait industry in Great Britain.

TO STOP BOOTLEGGING

Liquor Carried to Washington From Baltimore by Negroes, Who Make Huge Profits.

Mr. Wilson Says if Democrats Are SPECIAL TRAINS ARE PUT ON

Management of Electric Line Says It

Pullman, head of the Metropolitan police force of the national capital, backed by high government officials and a scandalized public, is seeking desperately to break up an enormous illicit traffic in "bootleg" whisky, which has developed since Washington supposedly went dry about a year ago. The liquor is brought here by individuals, mostly colored, from Baltimore, and disposed of at profits averaging

from 100 to 300 per cent. One notorious offender, upon arrest One notorious offender, upon arrest, admitted that some days he made two trips to Baltimore, and made at least \$69 to \$50 a day at the business.

The management of an electric line between Washington and Baltimore is being roundly scored for running five or six special "booze" trains a day. Their retort is that it had to be done to protect the decent traveling public, the idea being to segregate the negro bootleggers from those on legitimate errands.

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For purposes of record, the police to-day photographed one of its specials on its arrival in Washington. There were 250 passengers aboard the five cars, practically every one of them tugging at heavily laden packages, unquestionably containing the forbidden liquor.

MARRIAGE SUBSTITUTE ORDERED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Iby Associated Press. I
LONDON. October 25 (British Wireless Service) —Russian maidens under
the jurisdiction of certain provincial
Bolshevik Soviets become the "property
of the state" when they reach the age
of eighteen years and are compelled
to register at a government "bureau
of free love," according to the official gazette of the Vladimir Soviet of
workers' and soldiers' deputies, which
recently published that Soviet's decree
on the subject.
Under the decree, a woman having
registered "has the right to choose
from among men between nineteen and
iffty a cohabitant husband." The consent of the man chosen is not necessary, the decree adds, the man chosen
having no right to make any protest. By Associated Press. 1

the Congress a majority controlled those who are in fact not in symple with the attitude and action of administration.

I need not tell you, my fellow-counted the form that I am asking your support, for my own sake or for the art.

"I need not tell you, my fellow-countrymen, that I am asking your support, not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself, in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world. In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided counsels can be endured without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.

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GRIPPE SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGE

Deaths the Same as for Several Days.

New Cases Number 144, and Reaches France, Accompanied by Representatives of State and Navy Departments.

viser, and Bliss Repre-

sents Army.

WASHINGTON, October 25,-Arrival in France of Colonel House, President

Wilson's personal representative, and

Admiral Benson, highest ranking officer

in the American navy, has cleared the

way for the beginning of such delib-

erations by the supreme war council

the war.

Colonel House is accompanied by Gordon Auchincioss, his son-in-naw, and Joseph G. Grew, chie: of the State Department's division of Western European affairs and former secretary o

topean affairs and former secretary of the American embassy at Berlin.

The party sailed from an Atlantic port a week ago Wednesday, before the wireless version of the last German note had been sent out, and were nearing the other side when President Wilson received the note and answered it it is understood that Colonel House is prepared to speak for the President in any negotiations that may be conducted, concerning questions to be determined before the military men give the terms on which an armistice would

in any negotiations that may be conducted, concerning questions to be determined before the military men give the terms on which an armistice would be possible or for the formulation of concrete terms upon which peace may be made whenever the Germans are ready to surrender.

BENSON REPHESENTS NAVY

AND BLISS U. S. ARMY

Admiral Benson is expected to represent the United States Navy in the discussion of naval questions, as General Tasker II. Bliss represents the army on the Supreme War Council. The naval as well as the military leaders of the cobelligerents have important problems to settle before their governments are informed of the conditions under which hostilities might cease with the power of the German war machine broken and fettered beyond any possibility of disputing any problem of peace America and the allies may decide to impose.

Colone's House, President Wison's confidential adviser, was sents to Europe as the personal representative of the President on an official mission. This announcement is authorized officially, but further information is withheld.

SON OF GENERAL CRONKHITE

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF

Major Dies Within Few Minutes After Accident on Pistol Range.

By Associated Press.1

Succeeds Dr. Wekerle as Premier of Hungary, According to Word From Vienna.

LONDON, October 25.—Count Alber Apponyl has been appointed Hungari an Premier in succession to Dr. Wek.

erle, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Politiken, of Copenhagen and for-warded by the Exchange Telegraph

WILL AWAIT CONDITIONS German War Cabinet Decides Not to

| By Associated Press. |

BASEL, October 25.—The German war cabinet considered President Wilson's reply at a lengthy session yesterday, according to the Frankfort Zeitung. It was decided not to answer at the present time, but to wait until it is learned what the entente's armistics conditions may be

WILL NOT ACT PREMATURELY READY FOR EVENTUALITIES

Schools, Churches and Theaters Admiral Benson Is Naval Adto Remain Closed Until All Danger Has Passed.

Spanish influenza, according to yeserday's reports, is traveling in a There were 144 new eases-virtually the same number reported every day for the past week. There were thirty deaths, of which number twenty-five resulted from the epidemic. This also is virtually the same number of deaths occurring every

PECIAL TRAINS ARE PUT ON Same number of deaths occurring every day for about the same length of time. The condition is such that Dr. Roy the Submitted to Germany. The Premiers who had just returned from Charlottesville. Inade one of his first official acts the calling on the telephone of the commanding officer of Camp Lee and asking him not to lift the quarantine at the force of the national capital, acked by high government officials and seed one of his first official.

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antine to-day at 1 o'clock against this city. Camp Lee lifts its quarantine at that time to-day. But on account of the request of the City Health Department this restriction remains, and the usual 5,000 soldiers from the camp will not pour out in fichmond this afternoon. This city remains, so to speak, quarantined against Camp Lee for at least one more week. The City Health Department is grateful to the camp authorities for their co-operation.

"The deaths do not come down as they should," said Dr. Flannagan. "but the situation is improving. As for reopening churches, schools, theaters and other piaces of assembly, about which there is great discussion. I am reminded of the case in Philadelphia. There things were opened up again, and they had a secondary epidemic worse than the first. You see, things are very much better; something has caused it, therefore, we shall not prematurely cease doing anything we have been doing, even though wo may not know exactly what to attribute the improvement to. We shall not open things up this week anyhow, and I cannot say when we shall. I have been watching the situation all the time of my absence. The conditions are greatly improved, but we want to stop men dying at such a rate."

Mrs. J. W. Feris, chief nurse of the Richmond Health Department, expressed the hope that workers will not mistake the recovery of the majority of cases investigated as a signal for quitting work. Visiting nurses are still in need. Soup must still be furnished by the kitchens established by the women of the churches. Mrs. Feris says that it is only by visiting all cases that needy ones are discovered. She is anxious for investigators to state correctly conditions found. Often her own time and that of her staff, is, shrough necessity, burned up in work taking too much time. Persons willing to offer their cars to take visiting nurses to make their numerous calls at this time should call Maddison 305 or 563.

10,049 CASES, 481 DEATHS

The total number of deaths in the

PREVALENT IN SPAIN

Disease Makes Its Appearance in India, China and Mexico.

STARTED BY FOCH Battery of Big Naval Guns Mounted on Railway Trucks

HOUSE REPRESENTS BIG ITALIAN DRIVE

WASHINGTON. October 25.—Details of the acblevement of the Navy Department in making available for use on the western front of the great naval guns, which press disputches have reported to be hammering the German railway centers back of the Serre-Olse front, were made public to-night by Secretary Dantels.

The naval guns, which have been in operation since September 16, originally were intended for new battle cruisers, but a change in the design of the vessels left the guns unavailable for that use. Rear-Admiral Earle, chief of the navy burene of ordnance, then recommended that the guns be sent to the western front, and he was directed to proceed with the design and construction.

The guns are manned and operated by officers and men of the United States Navy, under the command of Rear-Admiral Plunkett, former director of the office of gunury exercises and engineering performance. The first party of officers and men to handle the guns arrived in France, June 9; the first shipment of material left this country June 20, and the entire organization was completed and ready to move to the battle front in France inte in August.

The guns are said to throw a heavier projectile and have a greater muzzle velocity than any wenpon

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CROATIAN INFANTRY

enjoyed by others.

REGIMENT REVOLTS

Hundreds of Persons killed in Street Fighting at Seaport of Flume.

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COPENHAGEN (via London). October 25.—Hundreds were killed in street battles at the Austrian naval base at Flume, forty miles northeast of Pola, where the Seventy-ninth Croatian Infantry revolted and set up a government of its own. Late dispatches from Vienna to-night assert the rebellion was quelled by Austrian regiments.

was quelled by Austrian regiments withdrawn from Albania. The situa-tion at Karlovitz, northwest of Trieste,

where the Croatians have also started

ever placed on a mobile land mounting. The weight of the explosive used with each projectile is many times greater than that used in the freak German long-runge guns, and in point of their destructive force they are incomparable.

The organization to man one gun requires an entire train, including the gun ear itself, ammunition ears, a crane car and construction, sand, timber, kitchen, fuel, workshop, herthing and staff radio cars. Many of the cars were especially manufactured by the Standard Steel CarCompany, and the locomotives, eighty-three-ton types, with four pair of drivers, were built by the Buldwin Locomotive Works. One car is a complete muchine shop, equipped with forge, lathes, grinders and drill presses. The gun car, as well as the aumunition cars, are heavily armored, 1,000 square feet of plate being required.

The gun car is convertible into a form of pit foundation to permit fire at high ungles of elevation, and it was said the entire process of placing the gun in that position and restoring it to complete mobility requires only a few minutes. Undertest, on its steel car mounting, the gun has shown accuracy of fire at longer ranges than ever before possible with guns of such great caliber. Direction of the fire upon any target is made possible simply by shifting the position of the gun mount on the tracks.

LEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMEN

vitation From Authorities

in Siberia.

Hardest Rainfall in Years Causes In- Moves Official Seat to Omsk on In-

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All traffic on the Pledmont and North- grams received by the Russian em-

Lines Thrown Into River Samara Abandoned Because of Ad-

KEEPS UP PRESSURE AGAINST HUN LINES ON WESTERN FRONT

French Make Advances at All Points Despite Stubborn Resistance.

AMERICANS MAKE GAINS . AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Allied Forces Join in New Attack Against Austrians.

BRITISH CAPTURE MAING

U. S. Naval Gunners Bombard German Positions Vith Sixteen-Inch Guns.

again displayed his genius for strik-SUFFER FLOOD DAMAGE IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

MAIN IN GREENVILLE BURSTS AVOIDS USE OF PAPER MONEY vance of Enemy-Aims to Re-Establish National Army-Archangel in Accord With Movement.

Rome sent a bulletin: "Big Italian drive started."

Soon supplementary advices showed General Diaz's troops, aided by British and French forces, were crushing forward along the Piave and mountain fronts. Despite miserable weather and fierce Austrian resistance, material gains were made on both fronts—the total attacking line is sixty miles long—and late to-day nearly 5,000 prisoners had been counted.

It was just about a year ago that the Germans and Austrians started their Isonzo drive, which was not so much a military attack as the culmination of months of cunning propaganda undermining the Italian morate. It led to the Caporette disastor. The Austrian situation to-day is such as to give fair promise of a similar catastrophe befalling the Hapsburg armies, which, like the dual monarchy's population, are a conglomeration of manyraces and nationalities hostile to one another. A year ago their morale was at its highest. To-day it is at its lowest.

Meanwhile Foch's armies on the west front are not slackening one moment in their pressure along the whole 236-mile front on which the Germans are drawing back.

FRENCH CAPTURE MORE

THAN 2,000 PRISONERS

AMERICAN PROGRESS IS

SLIGHT, BUT IMPORTAND.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN. October.

25 (8 P. M.).—From a day of extraogdinarily severe fighting the Americans emerged to-night slightly in advance of the positions they held yesterday. The gains made are slight, but are regarded as extremely important, especially on the left, where higher ground dominating much of the jurrounding terrain has been gained.

GERMANS STUBBORNLY RESIST

EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH
The Germans in Belgium and France still are stubbornly resisting the artempts of the entente allied forces to break through their lines and bring about an immediate collapse of their defensive positions.

On the whole they are succeeding but, nevertheless, on all salient positions under attack the enemy line gradually, but slowly, is being forced backward.

BRITISH RESUME OFFENSIVE

TO HAVE SEPARATE PEACE

Only Condition Is That Hungarian Ter-ritorial Integrity Shull. Be Respected.

HUNGARY IS DETERMINED

Be Respected.

LONDON, October 25.—A practical agreement has been reached between the Hungarian people and the Hungarian army to cease fighting on November 1, no matter what Austria's and Germany's attitude may be toward President Wilson's tast note. Information to this effect was telegraphed late to-night by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express.

Treservation of Hungary's territorial integrity, the correspondent says, "is the only condition Hungary stipulates for a separate peace. Separate peace has been determined upon at all "is the only condition Hungary sti-lates for a separate peace. Separ peace has been determined upon at costs, even if a revolution is necessary to bring it about."

TO LOWER TELEPHONE RATES NOTE OF PRESIDENT

LONDON, October 25 .-- Marshal Foch

ing at a weak spot at the psychological moment to-day. The cables were buzzing with renewed rumors of an immitnent Austrian collapse, and from Vienna came word of a Croatian revolt at Flume and of mutinies of Slav regiments; other dispatches showed the opposition party in Hungary had toppled Wekerle, and in Austria Baron Burian had fallen. Then, suddenly, Rome sent a bulletin: "Big Italian drive started."

WASHINGTON, October 25.-Further

(By Associated Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 25.—Heavy damage, the extent of which cannot success of the all-Russian government this section, from the flood which told Archangel in their efforts to raise lowed about twenty-four hours of the armies to oppose the Bolshevik and hardest rainfall experienced in years. German forces is reported in cable-

PARIS, October 25.—The French to-day advanced their line at all points, despite the most stubborn resistance of the enemy. More than 2,000 prisoners, with cannon and machine guns, were captured, according to the offic statement issued by the War Office night.

AMERICAN PROGRESS IS

BRITISH RESUME OF FENSIVE ON MESOPOTAMIAN FRONT ON MESOPOTAMIAN FRONT
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On the northern Italian battle front
between the Brenta and Plave Rivers
the Austrians are being put to the test
in a new attack by British, French and
Italian troops, while in Mesopotamia
the British again have gone on the offensive against the Turks, and at last
accounts were making considerable
progress. In Albania and Serbia the
operations of the allied forces are tending toward the slow but sure, evacuation of the invaded district by the
enemy forces.

In the northern French theater the
British are centering their efforts south
of Valenciennes to cave in the salient
between that city and Le Quesnoy and
move on toward the important junction town of Maubeuge, with the twofold purpose of finally encompassaing
Valenciennes and reaching the Belgian
border.

RAILWAY FROM MAING TO LE QUESNOY HELD BY BRITISH

Istes for a separate peace. Separate peace has been determined upon at all costs, even if a revolution is necessary to bring it about."

NOTE OF PRESIDENT RECEIVED IN BERLIN

Sitting of Reichstag Immediately Adjoured, and Message is Discussed by Groups.

LONDON, October 25.—President Wilson's note was received in Berlin in the course of Thursday's sitting of the Reichstag which immediately adjourned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen in sectional meetings of the Reichstag members.

CONVENTION POSTPONED

Epidemic of Influenza Interferea With Appalachian Good, Roads Meeting at Asheville.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 25.—The convention of the Appalachian Good Roads Meeting at Asheville.

(By Association, which was to have been held here November 17-11, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza in the Southern States.

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The States represented in the association are Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Mississippi.

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Postmaster-General Burleson Promises That Charges Will Not Be Increased.

Be Increased.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Telephone rates in the United States will be lowered rather than increased under Federal control.

This is the hope and plan of the United States telegraph and telephone administration, as expressed to-day by Postmaster-General Burleson and concurred in by Solicitor Lamar, of the Post-Office Department, of which the administration is a bureau.

Fear expressed by certain New York papers that the charges ordered for telephone installation would be followed by orders increasing rates in line with the policy of the United States rallroad administration in increasing freight and passenger rates prompted Postmaster-General Burleson to state the policy of the administration upon telephone rates.

"You may say for me quite positively

telephone rates.
"You may say for me quite positively that instead of increasing telephone rates we hope to see them lowered." said Mr. Burleson.
Judge Lamar explained that the administration has under consideration the standardization of rates, with a view to removal of abuses existing in various centers, where one set of subscribers suffers from unjust privileges enloyed by others.

(By Associated Press.) CAMP LEWIS. TACOMA. WASH... October 25.—Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, son of Major-General A. Cronkhite, in command of the Eightleth Division. which trained at Camp Lee, now in France, accidentally shot himself in camp to-day with an automatic pistol and died within two minutes. Major Cronkhite was in the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Engineers, coming from Camp Forrest, Ga., on October 9. The accident occurred on the pistol The accident occurred on the pistol range. Major Cronkhite had fired a shot at the target and turned to remark on the excellence of it. The words were no sooner spoken than the pistol in his hand was discharged, the ball entering his breast. His mother resides in Washington, D. C. COUNT APPONYI NAMED